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FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING
NUCLEIC ACID

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 22, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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